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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
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SUBJECT: **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROBATION ELECTRONIC
MEDICAL RECORDS SYSTEM (PEMRS)**

This is to advise your Board of the implementation of the Probation Electronic Medical Records System (PEMRS). PEMRS was placed into production at 12:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 20, 2011.

This project meets the requirements of Paragraph 41 of the 2004 Settlement Agreement with the Department of Justice to implement an electronic medical records system supporting the minors detained in the Probation Departments' halls and camps. PEMRS benefits include:

- Improved coordination and collaboration of care providers with Probation Department
- Consolidated diagnoses and treatment plans
- Focused interagency discharge documentation enhancing aftercare services in the community

The system is functioning with support provided by designated County staff and the vendor (Cerner Corporation).

We will continue to work within the governance structure established with Probation, Health Services, Mental Health, County CIO and the CEO to support and enhance this important system.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
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